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8/6/02IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/EP00/09630)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL
TREATMENT OF MIXTURES
WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST
ONE CHEMICAL COMPOUND
HAVING AT LEAST ONE
ETHYLENICALLY
UNSATURATED GROUPPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:IN THE CLAIMSPlease amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment
to read as follows:

3. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mixture ^{comprises} ~~to be treated is a~~
~~mixture containing, as components,~~ (meth)acrylic acid and an organic liquid having a higher
boiling point than (meth)acrylic acid.